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U.S. Patent No. 6,007,104 to Draper discloses combined medical device and form.

U.S. Patent No. 5,939,259 to Harvey et al. discloses methods and devices for collecting and storing clinical samples for genetic analysis.

U.S. Patent No. 5,856,102 to Bierke-Nelson et al. discloses home/self-storage to improve DNA banking.

U.S. Patent No. 5,432,097 to Yournio discloses method for recovery of blood cells from dried blood spots on filter paper.

U.S. Patent No. 3,965,888 to Bender discloses specimen collector and holder.

WIPO Publication Number WO 00/17396 to Chung et al. discloses a method for obtaining human skin DNA samples with an adhesive sheet.

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Japanese Patent No. 11166929 discloses a sticking agent for inspection.

Japanese Patent No. 10267761-A discloses temperature log indicator sheet for frozen food, blood samples - has release sheet which covers base sheet along with indicator ink layer.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

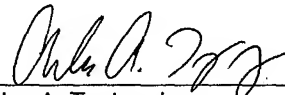
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